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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action, dated <u>December 14, 1994</u>, be extended for the appropriate period to permit the filing of an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115. It is calculated that the time needed to be extended is for a period of 3 months from <u>March 14, 1995</u> to and including <u>June 14, 1995</u>.

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